

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1433
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Una Coffman on the occasion of her retirement as Roane County Commissioner.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to honor those exemplary citizens who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than Roane County Commissioner Una Coffman, who has served the good people of Roane County with distinction for sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coffman's first term on the County Commission began on September 1, 1990, and she has served with acumen and alacrity for four consecutive terms, including serving as Chairman since September 9, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Una Coffman is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations and, in her role as Commissioner, Mrs. Coffman has served as the Chair of the Ambulance, Emergency Management, and Fire Board Committees; she has also ably served on the In Lieu of Tax, Industrial Liaison, Jail Study, Legislative, and Sheriff's Liaison Committees; and

WHEREAS, few people have touched as many lives as Una Coffman, and she has attained and maintained a degree of excellence as a public servant during her illustrious sixteen-year tenure as a Roane County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Roane County has benefited greatly from Mrs. Coffman's diligence on behalf of the county and her close attention to the needs of her fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Una Coffman shares the love and companionship of her husband, Don Coffman; they are the proud parents of Lisa and Mark, and they have two adoring grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Coffman is an active and devout member of the Kingston United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Una Coffman is a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and she has worked assiduously in numerous capacities to establish a brighter future for the good people of Roane County; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Una Coffman has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the entire citizenry of Roane County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Una Coffman our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, even as we salute her exemplary sixteen-year career spent in service to the Roane County Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.